

### **REMARKS**

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1-2, 5-6, 9-10, 13-14, 17-18, 21-22, 25-26, 29-30, 33-34, 37-38, and 41 are amended. No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-41 are pending and under consideration.

A Preliminary Amendment was filed with an RCE on December 19, 2005.

An in-person interview was conducted between the Applicant's representative and the Examiner on January 18, 2006. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the opportunity to conduct the in-person interview.

During the interview, features that patentably distinguish the present invention over the art currently relied on by the Examiner were discussed. In particular, features of a "writing" device and modes according to aspects of the present invention were discussed.

During the interview, the Examiner suggested amending the claims to clarify the recitation of "modes" to further distinguish the claims.

As suggested by the Examiner, claims 1-2, 5-6, 9-10, 13-14, 17-18, 21-22, 25-26, 29-30, 33-34, 37-38, and 41 are amended herein to clarify that according to aspects of the present invention, respectively, a coordinate detection device, a method, a writing device, and a computer-readable recording medium, using claim 1 as an example, include determining "an operation mode of said input unit," and "enabling an 'absolute coordinate value mode'-like inputting operation."

Support for the amendments is found, for example, in FIGs. 6, 8, 11-12, and pages 13-17 starting at line 33, pages 18-21, starting at line 32, and pages 23-24 starting at line 12 of the specification.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-41 patentably distinguish over the art previously relied on by the Examiner.

### **CONCLUSION**

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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